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Handkerchiefs. At 5 Cents.

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For Friday at 25c pair.

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Maybe they'll last all day—all on the original cards, all Swiss goods, all elaborately embroidered, all beautifully scalloped, all very sheer, no two alike, just in from one of the largest importing houses in New York at half value; these goods are worth 25c each and any day; choice Friday

But come early if you want the early pick.

Another Vicious Slap at the Corsets.
Friday for choice of a mixed lot of Corsets, nearly all sizes, in white and gray, being the last of such brands as we will not carry hereafter—regular 75c goods.

Torchon Laces.
For 12 yards real Torchon Lace up to two inches wide; these come from auction and are worth fully three times above price.

FRIDAY WINDS UP THE REMNANTS.

Prices no object—Extraordinary Sacrifices—It's now or never for these bargains.

Dress Goods
Remnants—Going at amazing prices—for example a dress pattern that would ordinarily cost you \$2.50, will be possible for \$1.35. Ask to see them.

Silk Remnants—Gros-Grains, Bengaines and Faille Francaises, Rhodames, Satin Duchesse, etc., etc., going at about one-third their value.

Come Early for Choice!

BASEMENT.
Remnants of Cassimeres—Some are 54-inches wide, worth up to 75c a yard, go for 25c

Scotch Flannels—Another lot 30 inches wide, stripes only, worth 20c yard; Friday 10c

Table Damask—40 pieces extra good quality, strictly a linen damask, plain and with fancy borders—a regular 45c quality, Friday for 29c

PICKUPS IN UNDERWEAR.

25c Per Garment Friday takes choice of a mixed lot of Child's Scarlet, Camel's Hair, natural Wool and Merino Vests and Pants (slightly soiled) worth up to 75c a garment.

SKIRT PATTERNS
In pretty color combinations and full sizes, worth 50c for 25c

We Have Broken All Records In (Second Floor) Lace Curtain Selling

And to-morrow we'll crowd our Department again. Our New York buyer gathered in over 1,000 Lace Curtains, a mill's accumulation of odd patterns and sample pairs (sometimes 3 or 4 pairs of a pattern), mostly single curtains, nearly all 3 1/2 yards long and all full widths, some running as wide as 60 inches. The patterns are all very desirable Scotch and French Guipure and Nottingham Curtains, worth wholesale as high as \$1.50 pair. Take 1 piece or 1 pair, or as many as you want at 35c A PIECE.

STIX, BAER & FULLER
815, 817, 819, 821 NORTH BROADWAY.

LININGS.

5c Yard for another case—but it's the last one at the price—best quality Satgen finished Drilling—black and gray, equal to any 15c Silesia.

To Make a Clean Sweep of the BLANKETS.

Friday we will offer choice of our entire stock of Heavy Gray 10-quarter Wool Blankets, absolutely none reserved, at, per pair..... \$2.25

Blankets here worth \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

A Sample Lot of Extra Fine Heavy All-Wool LAP ROBES

In most beautiful colorings ever shown—worth up to \$6 each, will go Friday at..... \$2.75

Another Surprise in HOSIERY.

12 1/2c Friday takes choice of a big lot full of Ladies' Black Wool Hose—full regular made, Fast Black Cotton Hose, and a line of Men's Tan, Brown and Black Half Hose—worth up to 25c a pair.

LOWEST EVER KNOWN.

10c each 15-8 Water Fall Fruit Jelly, worth at least 70c.
10c each Kellier's Imported Jam, regular price 25c and 30c.
10c 4 Choice Pealed Peaches, worth 20c.
10c 100 Sweet Russett Oranges, worth 20c.
10c 100 1-2 Frames Clover Honey, worth 25c.
10c 100 1-2 Large Shores Mackerel, worth 15c.
10c 100 1-2 Yarnmouth Bloaters, smoked, worth 15c.
10c 100 Can Columbia River Salmon, worth 15c.
10c 100 lb. Fine New Prunes, worth 11c.
10c 100 lb. Muscat Raisins, worth 11c.
10c 100 lb. London Layer Raisins, worth 20c.
10c 100 gal. Best Vinegar, worth 30c.
10c 100 qt. Golden Whip Syrup, worth 50c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Grand Leader Flour, best, worth 15c.
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10c 100 1/2 lbs. Grand Leader Mixed Tea, worth 50c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Best Early June Peas, worth 10c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Best Marrowfat Peas, worth 10c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Fine Fine Peas, worth 10c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Fine Stringless Beans, worth 10c.
10c 100 1/2 lbs. Baltimore Peaches, worth 10c.

FORCING A QUORUM.

Attitude of House Republicans Causing the Democratic Leaders Concern.

BEHAVIOR MR. REED WANTS TO BRING ABOUT HIS SPEAKERSHIP TACTICS.

Democracy Much Opposed to Adopting Such Expedients—Journal Clerk Crutchfield's Remedy for the Evil—He Has Drafted a Rule Which He Believes Will Overcome the Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Democratic leaders of the House have been considerably exercised of late over the disposition manifested by the Republicans to force their way to a quorum upon all important propositions committed to the House. They believe the Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Reed are trying to compel them to adopt the expedient resorted to in the Fifty-first Congress of counting a quorum.

Journal Clerk Crutchfield, however, has formulated a rule which will, in his opinion, accomplish the same end in a different way, and the question of adopting it as an amendment to the rules is now under consideration. The rule which he proposes is as follows:

"Whenever, upon a roll call, a quorum fails to appear, upon the demand of any member, the clerk shall certify a list of the members who voted on such call to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who shall deduct from the monthly compensation of each member so failing to vote the amount of his salary for one day; provided, that this deduction shall not be made in the case of a member who is absent by leave of the House when they refused to appear, except on account of sickness."

It is pointed out that this rule would simply carry out the provisions of existing law, which, according to sec. 40 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, require that for every day a member of the House is absent, except on account of sickness, the pay for such day shall be deducted from his salary. Heretofore, however, the Sergeant-at-Arms has had no way of ascertaining in an official way who voted on such call to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the list of absentees to him only, however, is not sufficient to enforce the law.

It is believed that if the salaries of members were deducted when they refused to vote, the practice of abstaining from voting would be discontinued, and it very probably this method of stopping the abuse will very soon be adopted as one of the permanent rules of the House.

MONTHLY TREASURY STATEMENT.
Showing Exports During January, as Against Same Month Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The monthly Treasury statement shows that the total exports during January, 1904, were \$18,844,708, against \$18,920,161 during January, 1903. 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A better insight into his strange and dangerous business is given than by the following story, told by himself: "I have been engaged in catching rattlesnakes at the foot of this mountain for many years. Some seasons I get from 200 to 300 of them, many of which I take and ship to the museums of New York and other cities. I kill a good many and extract the oil, for which I find a ready sale at from \$2 to \$3 an ounce. The skins are worth from \$1 to \$2 each, according to their size and condition."

The mountain back of my house is fairly alive with rattlesnakes; thousands of them live there in their lairs in the crevices of the rocks. One day last year I started out before my house, and in two hours and a half I had killed 25 rattlesnakes and a black snake.

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A most fascinating story comes to us from Montpelier, Vt., concerning Mr. Wallace W. Noyes and his wife, prominent people of that city. Mr. Noyes fought all through the war with distinguished bravery. He was in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Winchester, Cedar Creek and others.

He was wounded April 24, 1865, at Petersburg. He is one of the few privates who have ever received a medal of honor from the U. S. Government for distinguished bravery. He stood on the wall of the fort at Spotsylvania in the bloody angle, and was the only man that lived in that spot. Mr. Noyes was wounded seven days before the final surrender, and up to that time never lost a day during the whole war, enlisting when 17 years of age.

His wife had an equally interesting experience. We give it to our readers in her own words expressed in the following letter:

"I was completely run down," she said, "and my nerves were in a very weak condition. I had no refreshing sleep and felt tired and dragged out all the time. I was so extremely nervous that when the door bell rang I would scream out and if any of the children dropped anything it would affect me the same way."

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The Lowest Prices of 94

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(St. Louis)

A Friday Special in Gloves.

(Kid Glove Department, Olive Street Side.) 50c Pair.

One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, to close, value from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and all go at 50c pair.

Another great sale for Friday of Manufacturers' 4 and 4½ yds. Lengths of Embroideries.

Cheaper Than Ever. 2-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery; manufacturer's price per yard 9c, sale 5c.

Wash Fabrics. Merrimac Shirting Cambrics, per yard, 4c.

Men's Furnishings. These are the bargains that wise women quickly recognize.

ENGLISH PROFESSIONAL INCOMES. Men Are Well Paid in Money and Home.

Tell That Boy of Yours. To ask hard questions of the "Midget".

Little Paper for Little People. Will Be Found in Every Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In Notion Department.

White Rose Glycerine Soap, box of 3 cakes, worth 30c, Friday price, per box 19c.

Muslin Underwear Department. Here's a good item worth coming for immediately and just in the nick of time.

Ladies' medium weight Flannel-ette Undersuits in fine red and blue stripes. Just right for right now.

In Domestic Department. If the weather had been different there wouldn't have been one of these Pillow Cases or Sheets left.

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS. AT THESE REMARKABLE PRICES.

Blanket Dept. To clear out our Winter Blankets we offer the following lots at a great sacrifice.

1 lot White Blankets, good heavy quality and large size, per pair \$1.75.

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